

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An electronic package, comprising:
- a housing that has a first bond shelf and an edge;
- a first bond pad located on said first bond shelf;
- a second bond pad located on said first bond shelf
- a first conductive bus located within said housing;
- a first conductive strip that wraps around said edge and
- 7 connects said first conductive bus to said first bond pad;
- 8 a second conductive bus located within said housing;
- 9 and,
- a second conductive strip that wraps around said edge
- 11 and connects said second conductive bus to said second bond
- 12 pad.
- 1 2. The package as recited in claim 1, wherein said
- 2 first and second conductive strips extend onto said first
- 3 bond shelf.
- 1 3. The package as recited in claim 1, wherein said
- 2 first bond shelf edge includes a notch that separates said
- 3 first conductive strip from said second conductive strip.
- 1 / 4. The package as recited in claim 1, further
- 2 comprising a third bond pad that is located on a second bond
- 3 shelf.

- 1 5. The package as recited in claim 1, wherein said
- 2 first conductive bus is at a first voltage potential and said
- 3 second conductive bus is at a second voltage potential.
- 1 6. The package as recited in claim 1, further
- 2 comprising an integrated circuit that is mounted to said
- 3 housing and connected to said first and second bond pads.
- 7. An electronic package, comprising:
- a housing that has a first bond shelf that has an edge;
- a first bond pad located on said bond pad shelf;
- a first conductive strip that extends along said edge
- 5 and onto said bond shelf,
- 1 8. The package as recited in claim 7, further
- 2 comprising a second bond pad located on said first bond
- 3 shelf, and a second conductive bus that is connected to said
- 4 second bond pad by a second conductive strip that wraps
- 5 around said edge and extends onto said first bond shelf.
- 1 /9. The package as recited in claim 8, wherein said
- 2 first bond shelf edge includes a notch that separates said
- 3 first conductive strip from said second conductive strip.

- 1 10. The package as recited in claim 8, further
- 2 comprising a third bond pad that is located on a second bond
- 3 shelf.
- 1 11. The package as regited in claim 8, wherein said
- 2 first conductive bus is at a first voltage potential and said
- 3 second conductive bus is at a second voltage potential.
- 1 12. The package as recited in claim 7, further
- 2 comprising an integrated circuit that is mounted to said
- 3 housing and connected to said first bond pad.
- 1 A method for assembling an electronic package,
- 2 comprising:
- forming a housing which has a bond pad located on a bond
- 4 shelf which has an edge;
- forming a conductive strip along the edge of the bond
- 6 shelf;
- 7 removing a portion of the conductive strip.
- 1 14. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the
- 2 conductive strip is formed by plating a conductive material

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3 onto the edge.

1 15. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the

2 portion of the conductive material is removed by drilling a

portion of the bond shelf.

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1 16. The package as recited in claim 13, further

2 comprising the steps of mounting an integrated circuit to the

3 housing and connecting the integrated circuit to the bond

4 pad.

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